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Invention: HEATER FOR SURGICAL VIEWING INSTRUMENTS

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 22, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-4

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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